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DISPATCH NO. 100K-W-580

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TO : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

DATE: 11 August 1949

FROM : C

SUBJECT: GENERAL

SPECIFIC: **AVOCET**

REFERENCE: **MEM-A-610, 611 and 612**

1. It appears from reference documents that consideration is being given to the possible employment of Subject. The question arises, therefore, whether his potential usefulness would outweigh the security factors involved. As Miami cable 111 pointed out, recruitment of former Abwehr personnel is likely to lead to collision with RUSTY, which is one thing we all wish to avoid. Moreover, it is felt here that Subject's relations with RAIN are unfriendly to the point that the latter would welcome any opportunity to expose Subject's operations, and it is difficult to believe that the activities of so well-known an intelligence operative as Subject would escape detection. In this last connection, we agree with your questioning Subject's theory that the more resourceful of his former OIS associates are retired from the intelligence scene. In addition, we question just what we might expect to gain from employing Subject, and are skeptical of permitting him to set up a chain of personnel of his own choice.

2. We shall be interested in receiving the report on the next contact with Subject, and anticipate receiving full details of his proposed use prior to any commitments.

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